

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A wire-terminal element comprising a terminal attachment section attachable to a terminal part, a wire connecting section connectable to an electric wire, and a wire holding section for holding the electric wire, characterized in that:

said terminal attachment section includes an engaging element engageable with the terminal part;

said wire connecting section includes a slotted flat insulation-displacing element capable of conductively contacting a conductor by penetrating through a covering of the electric wire;

said wire holding section includes a holding element for holding the electric wire in a bent manner;

said wire connecting section and said wire holding section are arranged movably relative to each other; and

said insulation-displacing element and said holding element holding the electric wire move relative to each other, so that said insulation-displacing element comes into conductive contact with the conductor of the electric wire at a distal end length adjacent to a bent region of the electric wire.

2. (Original) A wire-terminal element according to claim 1, wherein said holding element includes a first holding element having a through hole into which the electric wire is insertable and a second holding element having a groove spaced from said through hole and capable of receiving the electric wire, the electric wire being bent between said first holding element and said second holding element.

3. (Currently Amended) A wire-terminal element according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said terminal attachment section and said wire holding section are arranged in a fixed manner relative to each other.

4. (Currently Amended) A wire-terminal element according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said terminal attachment section and said wire connecting section are arranged in a fixed manner relative to each other.

5. (Currently Amended) A wire-terminal element according to ~~any one of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[to 4]], wherein said wire connecting section and said wire holding section are coupled together in a rotatable manner relative to each other.

6. (Currently Amended) A wire-terminal element according to ~~any one of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[to 4]], wherein said wire connecting section and said wire holding section are coupled together in a movable manner while keeping a parallel correlation relative to each other.

7. (Currently Amended) A wire-terminal element according to ~~any one of~~ claim[[s]] 1 [[to 6]], having a unitary structure that is punched from a metal plate and is bent.